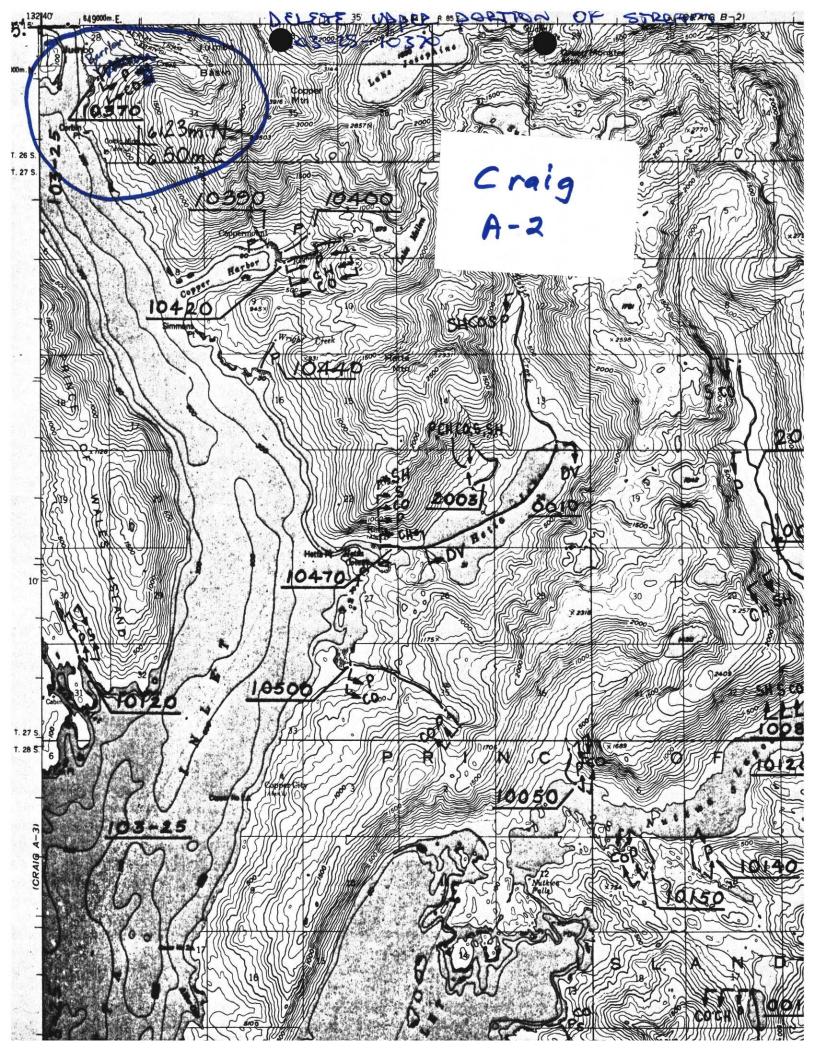
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February 18, 1988

Mr. Andy Mendenhall Sealaska Corporation 2030 Sea Level Drive Ketchikan. Alaska 99901

Dear Andy:

Re: Forest Practices Inspection - Deer Bay, Beaver Creek, and Copper Mountain

On February 10, 1988, you, Bob Girt, Bill Hanson, and I conducted a Forest Practices inspection of Sealaska's proposed roading and logging activities in the upper Hetta Inlet area. The results of that inspection are as follows:

WEST SIDE OF HETTA INLET:

The shoreline roadbuilding activities north of Deer Bay have resulted in the unauthorized disturbance of state-owned tidelands for a distance of several hundred feet in three separate locations. Rock, overburden, and woody debris has been blasted and/or sidecast into intertidal and marine habitats below the mean high water (MHW) where roading is proceeding on steep slopes above the beach. These disturbances are unauthorized and need to be addressed through the normal permitting review process. Unless these construction procedures are corrected, several additional localities in other places on both sides of upper Hetta Inlet may be subjected to a similar fate. Rock slides and sidecasting into this nearshore zone will have effects to intertidal/marine fills, and as such, are likely subject to the review and permitting authority of the COE, ADNR (Division of Land and Water Management). and ADEC. It is not known at the present time if these agencies will be considering enforcement action or restoration for the disturbances caused thus far. However, these agencies need to be informed of this situation and also given the opportunity to review additional potential occurrences of this nature.

Stream No. 103-25-10200: Salmon bones were observed on the streambank. A log stringer bridge, spanning approximately 30

feet will be constructed fairly near to the estuary. A fish habitat permit, specifying instream work during the non-sensitive constructing period of May 31 to August 15, will be forthcoming.

Stream No. 103-25-10220 (Perry Creek): A 25 to 30 foot span stringer bridge will cross Perry Creek approximately 400-500 feet above the mouth of this stream. The stream was flagged for split-line yarding, and the standard instream construction window will apply. An eagle nest is found on the canyon rim upstream of the bridge.

Stream No. 103-25-10230: Installation of a 30 foot span log stringer bridge will occur approximately 100-300 feet from the estuary. A fish habitat permit is forthcoming and the standard instream construction work period of May 31-August 15 will apply.

In all three bridge locations referenced above Sealaska field staff has done a good job of selecting crossing sites. Minor amounts of uncataloged fish habitat were flagged in three other locations in the area of these streams, where it is not anticipated that the yarding plans will conflict with split-lining. Time limitations did not permit the inspection of Beaver Creek on this side of Hetta Inlet.

EAST SIDE OF HETTA INLET:

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A barrier to fish passage was observed about 150 feet above the mouth of Jumbo Creek (Stream #103-25-10370). Resident fish habitat, however, may be found above these falls in the vicinity of the proposed bridge crossing, approximately 1500 feet upstream. No other cataloged streams are found between Jumbo Creek and Gould Island. However, there are several locations, perhaps as many as half a dozen, where minor amounts of uncataloged habitat may occur. Due to time limitations, these streams will need to be inspected in more detail at a later date. Flagging was hung near the mouths of three of these streams, and two others were observed only from the boat. It is requested that landings be located for split-lining where possible. Fish habitat permits may potentially be needed for road crossings on at least two of these streams, but timing restrictions for instream activities will not be required in these locations. One of these drainages is the second stream north of Jumbo Creek, where the bridge will span approximately 20-30 feet over a fairly low gradient creek which was not field inspected. The lower portion of the large stream off the southwest corner of Gould Island was also flagged. A 30 foot bridge will cross this stream near the end of potential anadromous habitat, approximately 300 feet upstream form the beach.

The cooperation of your personnel in completing this inspection is appreciated. If you have any need to discuss this report, please contact us at 225-2027.

Sincerely,

Jack Gustaf

Area Habitat Biologist

Enclosure (3 pages)

R. Reed, ADF&G, Juneau B. Hanson, ADNR, Ketchikan

A. Kruse, ADEC, Juneau

B. Girt, Sealaska Corp., Craig R. Harris, Sealaska Corp., Juneau

R. Clark, Southeast Timber Corp., Hydaburg J. Hill, Southeast Timber Corp., Hydaburg.

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STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

To: Rick Reed

Regional Supervisor

Habitat Division

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DATE: November 19, 1991

FILE NO:

PHONE: 225-2027

FROM: Jack Gustafson

Area Habitat Biglogist

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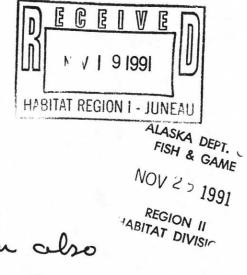
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Changes to Anadromous

waters Atlas and Catalog

Enclosed are nominations for changes to Stream #103-25-10200 and #103-25-10370. Please try to get these changes included in the 1992 revision of the Anadromous Waters Atlas and Catalog. Thank you.



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State of Alaska DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Jack Gustafsen To:

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FROM:

BATE: November 14, 1991

FILE No:

755-2485 PHONE:

SUBJECT:

Additional Nominations

for Changes to Anadromous Waters Atlas and Catalog

Enclosed are two additional nomination forms for changes to the Catalog and Atlas of Waters Important for Spawning. Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes. These nominations are based on field work done by yourself and Glenn Freeman on Sealaska Timber Corporation land in the Hetta Inlet area.

I have made brief notes on each about further information needs. Please forward the completed nominations as soon as possible so that they will be considered as part of this year's submittal.



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